

## PAYOFFS:

These are the minimum payoffs for selected odds based on a \$2 wager:

1 - 9 ... \$2.10	3 - 2 ... \$5.00	5 - 1 ... \$12.00
1 - 5 ... \$2.40	8 - 5 ... \$5.20	6 - 1 ... \$14.00
2 - 5 ... \$2.80	9 - 5 ... \$5.60	8 - 1 ... \$18.00
1 - 2 ... \$3.00	2 - 1 ... \$6.00	10 - 1 ... \$22.00
3 - 5 ... \$3.20	5 - 2 ... \$7.00	12 - 1 ... \$26.00
4 - 5 ... \$3.60	3 - 1 ... \$8.00	15 - 1 ... \$32.00
1 - 1 ... \$4.00	7 - 2 ... \$9.00	20 - 1 ... \$42.00
6 - 5 ... \$4.40	4 - 1 ... \$10.00	30 - 1 ... \$62.00
7 - 5 ... \$4.80	9 - 2 ... \$11.00	50 - 1 ... \$102.00

## ENTRY:

A coupled entry in a race is when two or more horses belonging to the same owner, and/or conditioned by the same trainer, are deemed "coupled." Therefore, the coupled entry is comprised of two or more horses which are a single betting interest. When you bet a horse that is part of an entry, all other horses that are part of that entry are included with your selection. Example: In a race with a 1 and 1A entry, a bet on #1 is a bet on 1 and 1A.

## FIELD:

A mutuel field may be required when there are more than fourteen betting interests in the same race. In this case, the Race Secretary "couples" two or more horses, because the number of horses in the race exceeds the number which can be handled separately by the pari-mutuel system. Betting on one horse in a pari-mutuel field is considered a bet on all horses in the respective mutuel field. Example: A bet on 14F, 15F, 16F, etc. is a bet on #14.

## WHERE TO BET:

There are mutuel windows located throughout the facility, and tellers operate the machines located at each of these individual windows. After stating the track and race number, you state your wagers to the teller and pay the amount you bet. You will then receive the mutuel ticket(s) showing your wagers. Please check all tickets prior to leaving the mutuel window.

## SELF-SERVICE WAGERING MACHINES:

For your convenience and privacy, self-service wagering machines are located throughout the track. Most self-service wagering machines accept betting vouchers (purchased through mutuel tellers), winning tickets and cash in \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 increments. The new 'GTerminals' self-service machines accept only winning tickets and betting vouchers. Betting vouchers can be exchanged for cash at any time and from every mutuel window here at the track. Winning tickets may be cashed up to one year from the date it was sold.

Thank you for visiting the Ocean Downs Racetrack & GOOD LUCK!

# HOW TO BET ON THE PONIES AT OCEAN DOWNS RACETRACK

## INTRODUCTION TO PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING

When you wager, you are not betting against the track, but against everyone who is making that type of wager in that race. For example, if you bet a horse to win, your bet goes into the win pool at the track you are betting on. Based on how much is wagered on each horse to win, their odds will change accordingly. This is called pari-mutuel wagering, from the French term meaning "among ourselves." In this method of wagering, the public is betting against each other, not against the racetrack. In effect, the track has no interest in the results of a race. The track simply deducts a percentage from each dollar wagered for payment of purses, state taxes, and expenses. The remainder of the pool is returned proportionally to the winners.

## INFORMATION IS VALUABLE

Since you are essentially betting against everyone else at other tracks, the more educated you are in your wager, the better your chance of winning. The foundation of this brochure is to allow you the opportunity to feel more confident about your wager by allowing you to make a more informed decision. No one can pick a winner in every race, but by familiarizing yourself with the basic terms of racing, you will cash more tickets. If you have any questions after you read this brochure, please don't hesitate to ask any of our staff. We will be happy to introduce you to the world's most exciting sport, horseracing!



MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE to enter the casino. Must be 18 years of age to bet on horses.  
Please play responsibly, for help visit [mdgamblinghelp.org](http://mdgamblinghelp.org) or call 1-800-GAMBLER

## TYPES OF WAGERS

### TRADITIONAL WAGERS:

#### Win

You win if your horse finishes first.

#### Place

You win if your horse finishes first or second.

#### Show

You win if your horse finishes first, second or third.

#### Across the Board

Placing a wager on your horse to win, place and show. A \$2 bet "across the board" would be a \$6 wager.

### EXOTIC WAGERS:

#### Exacta (or Perfecta)

Picking two horses to finish first and second in exact or perfect order.

#### Trifecta

Picking three horses to finish first, second and third in exact order.

#### Superfecta

Picking four horses to finish first, second, third and fourth in exact order.

#### Daily Double

Picking the winners of two races that are designated Daily Double races. Wagers must be placed before the running of the first of the two races.

#### Pick Three

Picking the winners of three consecutive races that are designated Pick Three races. Wagers must be placed before the running of the first of the three races.

#### Pick Four

Picking the winners of four consecutive races that are designated Pick Four races. Wagers must be placed before the running of the first of the four races.

## HOW TO BET

When you visit a mutuel window, state the following information:

- Name of Track
- Race Number
- Amount You Wish to Wager
- Type of Wager
- Program Number(s)

*Example: "Ocean Downs, race four, two dollars to win on number five."*

### ADVANCED WAGERS:

If you are making an advanced wager, which would be a race after the upcoming one, state the race number before the wager.

### MINIMUM WAGERS:

The minimum wager is \$2, except for some multiple combination bets with a \$1 minimum (Boxes, Keys and Wheel).

### BOXES:

A box is a term used to indicate a bet that covers your selections in all possible finish orders. Boxes can be used in Exacta, Trifecta and Superfecta wagers.

*Example: \$2 Trifecta box 1-2-3 in this instance, the wagered horses can run 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in any order for you to win. Boxing is a popular type of wager that increases your odds of cashing tickets.*

### MORNING LINE:

The morning line odds in the program are set by an oddsmaker before the betting begins. This is an educated guess on how the public will bet each horse. The actual odds for that race do not change until money from the betting public enters the mutuel pool.

### ODDS:

Approximate odds are displayed on TV monitors of the track you are wagering on. These odds are updated every 30-45 seconds. Note that these odds will fluctuate from the time you wager until the betting ends. When you win, your payoff is determined by the closing odds.

